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CLAIM AMENDMENTS

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the application:

1. **(Currently Amended) Valve-A valve body with comprising**

- a needle-(22), which closes or opens a nozzle-(213) depending on its position and comprises a guided zone-(221),

- a first part-(21), which is arranged in a fixed position relative to the nozzle-(213) and comprises a guided zone-(215), and

- a second part-(24), which comprises a first guide zone-(242) that guides the guided zone-(221) of the needle-(22), **characterized in, that wherein** the second part-(24) comprises a second guide zone-(243), that guides the guided zone-(215) of the first part-(21), with the second guide zone-(243) having a greater diameter than the first guide zone-(242) and taking in the guided zone of the first part-(21).

2. **(Currently Amended) Valve-A valve body according to claim 1, characterized in, that wherein** the second guide zone-(243) has a smaller diameter than a free diameter of a return spring-(25), that is arranged radially outwards from the second guide zone-(243).

3. **(Currently Amended) A valve body according to claim 1, wherein Valve body according to one of the preceding claims, characterized in, that** the second part-(24) comprises a spring rest-(244), where a return spring-(25) rests, which is arranged axially overlapping with the first guide zone-(242).

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4. (Currently Amended) Valve A valve body withcomprising

- a needle which closes or opens a nozzle-(213) depending on its position and comprises a guided zone-(221),

- a first part-(21), which is arranged in fixed position relative to the nozzle-(213) and comprises a guide zone-(216),

- a second part-(24), which comprises a first guide zone-(242) that guides the guided zone-(221) of the needle-(22), and which comprises a guided zone-(245), that is guided by the guide zone-(216) of the first part-(21), with the guide zone-(216) of the first part-(22) having a greater diameter than the first guide zone-(242), with the second part-(24) comprising a spring rest-(244), where a return spring-(25) rests, characterized in that wherein the guide zone-(216) of the first part-(21) has a smaller diameter than a free diameter of a return spring-(25), that is arranged radially outwards from the guide zone-(216) of the first part-(21), and

- that wherein the return spring-(25) is arranged axially overlapping with the first guide zone-(242).

5. (Currently Amended) A valve body according to claim 1,
wherein Valve body in accordance with one of the preceding claims,
characterized in, that the guided zone-(221) of the needle-(21) and the first guide zone-(242) of the second part-(24) are located before a fluid inlet-(214) towards the needle-(22) in the direction of the nozzle-(213).

6. (Currently Amended) A valve body according to claim 1,
wherein Valve body in accordance with one of the preceding claims,
characterized in, that the first guide zone-(242) is axially spaced to the second guide zone-(243) or respectively to the guided zone-(245) of the second part-(24).

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7. (Currently Amended) A valve body according to claim 6,
~~wherein Valve body in accordance with claim 6, characterized in,~~
~~that~~ the first guide zone ~~(242)~~ is axially further spaced apart
from the nozzle ~~(213)~~ than the second guide zone ~~(243)~~ or
respectively than the guided zone ~~(245)~~ of the second part ~~(24)~~.

8. (Currently Amended) A valve body according to claim 1,
~~wherein Valve body in accordance with one of the preceding claims,~~
~~characterized in, that~~ the first part ~~(21)~~ forms the nozzle ~~(213)~~
and takes in the needle ~~(22)~~.

9. (Currently Amended) Fluid ~~A fluid~~ injector with a housing
(1), an actuator unit ~~(3)~~ and a valve body ~~(2)~~ according to ~~one~~
~~of the preceding claims~~claim 1.

10. (NEW) A valve body according to claim 4, wherein the
guided zone of the needle and the first guide zone of the second
part are located before a fluid inlet towards the needle in the
direction of the nozzle.

11. (NEW) A valve body according to claim 4, wherein the first
guide zone is axially spaced to the second guide zone or
respectively to the guided zone of the second part.

12. (NEW) A valve body according to claim 11, wherein the
first guide zone is axially further spaced apart from the nozzle
than the second guide zone or respectively than the guided zone
of the second part.

13. (NEW) A valve body according to claim 4, wherein the first
part forms the nozzle and takes in the needle.

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14. (NEW) A fluid injector with a housing, an actuator unit and a valve body according to claim 4.

15. (NEW) A valve body comprising

- a needle, which closes or opens a nozzle depending on its position and comprises a guided zone,

- a first part, which is arranged in a fixed position relative to the nozzle and comprises a guided zone, and

- a second part, which comprises a first guide zone that guides the guided zone of the needle, wherein the second part comprises a second guide zone, that guides the guided zone of the first part, with the second guide zone having a greater diameter than the first guide zone and taking in the guided zone of the first part,

wherein the second guide zone has a smaller diameter than a free diameter of a return spring, that is arranged radially outwards from the second guide zone, and wherein the second part comprises a spring rest, where a return spring rests, which is arranged axially overlapping with the first guide zone.